

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Operc B Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Ramos Field, Assumption, St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Thibodaux No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for the OPERC B RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To grant a single unit allowable for the OPERC B RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells, at its option.
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the OPERC B RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the Order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 389-F-1 and 389-F-5 shall remain in full force and effect.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operc B Zone, Reservoir B, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 389-F-5, effective January 7, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.